

News from Rep. Stephanie Herseth

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HERSETH RELEASES REPORT OUTLINING EFFECT OF HIGH GAS PRICES ON

Price of Gas Increased Five Times Faster Than Inflation; Two-Car SD Family

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U.S. Rep. Stepha

- Average gasoline prices in South Dakota have increased four straight years,

- Increased gas costs require two-car families in South Dakota to pay an average

- In the Sioux Falls area, high gas prices will cost drivers an extra \$51 million

Herseth said, "The stark figures in this survey clearly demonstrate how the burden

Herseth added that the study's results drive home the need to invest in a long-term

The study is attached in its entirety. (

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